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## REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) (37 CFR §1.114)

Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) of the above-identified application.

NOTI) If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(d) instead of an RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA.

## 1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114:

a.	i. ii. iii.	Previously submitted  Consider the amendment/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on May  12, 2003. (Any unentered amendment referred to above will be entered.)  Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on  Other
b.	i. ii. iii. iv.	Enclosed  Amendment/Reply Affidavit/Declaration Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449 Copies of IDS Citations  TECHNOLOGY CENTER R3700
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2. Fees: (The RCE fee is required at the time the RCE is filed.)

Fee Calculation (37 CFR §1.16)

Fee for Request for Continued Examination Under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e)	\$750 =	750.00
	TOTAL	750.00
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	a.	Applicant hereby petitions for a month extension of time.
	b.	Applicant believes that no (additional) extension of time is required; however, if it is
		determined that such an extension is required, Applicant hereby petitions that such an
		extension be granted and authorizes the Director to charge the required fees for an
		extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136 to Deposit Account No. 500388.
$\boxtimes$	c.	Enclosed is our Check No in the amount of \$750.00 to cover the RCE fee.
$\boxtimes$	d.	The Director is authorized to charge any fees beyond the amount enclosed which may be
		required, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 500388 (Order No.
		IGT1P021)

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